Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Aug 2024 at 13:51

Confidence: High for the overall theme but lower on the timing and progression of rain towards the east on Tuesday and into Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Aug 2024: Turning increasingly cloudy with outbreaks of rain arriving in the west by the afternoon and stronger winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Aug 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, although some patchy low cloud and mist is likely to develop during the early hours of Tuesday morning, which should soon clear after dawn. Largely dry with bright spells during the day, although the chance of rain breaking out increase into the afternoon, with some uncertainty with regards to the timing and movement of a band of cloud and rain arriving from the west later in the day. Breezy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% early in the day, becoming 90%, lowering by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud at first, with bases down to 200-400m, otherwise, lifting above the summits by mid-morning. Visibility will be poor or very poor in low cloud and mist early morning, becoming generally very good in the afternoon, with decent views of distant hills and peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 S	24/33 S	24/34 S	25/34 S	24/34 S	20/29 S	18/24 S	15/21 S	13/17 S
300	10/23 SW	11/25 SW	13/27 SW	14/28 SW	14/29 SW	10/22 SW	9/20 SW	9/19 S	7/15 S
Valley	6/18 SW	8/21 SW	9/22 SW	11/25 S	12/26 SW	9/21 SW	6/16 SW	7/17 S	5/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	12/8	12/8	13/9	14/10	14/11	13/10	13/10	12/10
300	14/12	14/12	14/12	16/13	17/14	17/15	15/14	14/13	14/13
Valley	14/14	15/13	15/13	16/15	18/16	17/16	16/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	3500m	3400m	3500m	3600m	3700m	3500m	3500m	3300m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cool on the higher peaks in the wind, despite this some moderate UV levels are likely in any afternoon sunny spells. Low confidence though in rain moving eastwards.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 25 Aug 2024	1.4mm	10.8mm	28.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Aug 2024

Weather: A dull start with a band of showery rain and drizzle, moving eastwards through the morning, followed by brighter spells and a few showers into the afternoon. Warmer and less windy.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at first, rising to 80% by mid-day.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 400-500 m through the morning, lowing in any heavier rain or drizzle. Lifting and breaking by mid-day to clear most hills. Poor visibility to start, improving to good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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